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TOPIC Soviet Troop Training Grounds of WERDER-MARKENDORF		
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1. It was learned on 16 November 1949 that the troop camp of the
25X1 WERDER (N 53/E 79) troop training grounds had been enlarged to the north beyond HEIDEHOF. The previous three troop camps had been merged into one large camp by additional construction. Cantonment buildings were estimated at 800 to 1,000. The camp covered an area of about 2x2½ miles.
2. a. A construction battalion from JUETERBOG- ALTES LAGER (N 52/E 69), a pencil company and about 300 camp cadre personnel were stationed in the camp on the day of observation. German civilian employees were seen with the camp cadre personnel.
- 25X1 b. Trucks [] were parked in front of the camp kitchen.
- c. An employee said that no heavy weapons or vehicles of troop units were in the camp.
3. WERDER residents on 30 November 1949 said that about 500 new troops, carrying carbines and rolled blankets had arrived in the camp the preceding day.
- 25X1 [] Comment:
- 25X1 a. [] the enlargement of the troop camp near WERDER in November 1949. The numbers of trucks parked in front of the camp kitchen indicate that the camp cadre personnel were detached from a component unit of the 6th Gds Tank Div(Cadre).
- b. The five hundred troops who arrived in late November 1949 presumably were to be trained or employed in construction work.

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